## Interim Middle School Youth Ministry Coordinator March 2021 through August 2021 Westminster Presbyterian Church Grand Rapids, Michigan

Overview: The Interim Middle School Youth Coordinator will work closely with the High School Youth Coordinator and Interim Associate Pastor for Youth and Mission in planning and implementing holistic programming with and for middle school aged youth connected to Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Duties:

- 1. Participate in long-term and short-term planning for the youth ministry with the high school youth coordinator and pastor for youth.
- 2. Nurture relationships with the volunteer youth team, plan together and communicate as needed.
- 3. Be present for and take a major leadership role in all middle school youth events.
- 4. Be present and help lead weekly youth group events. This includes coming up with energizers, games, and learning and faith formation activities.
- 5. Help with nuts and bolts of special events and retreats.
- 6. Nurture pastoral relationships with youth
- 7. Be present for the summer middle school camping trip.

Characteristics of a person who would be most successful in this position:

- 1. Ongoing personal spiritual formation.
- 2. Has an understanding of middle school age development and can be creative in communicating appropriately.
- 3. Ideally, has past experience in camping and/or youth ministry.
- 4. Has effective communication skills.
- 5. Effectively works with teams of leaders.

## Time Commitment

10-15 hours per week during the school year; be available to help lead a Middle School trip in June.

## Compensation

The Middle School Youth Coordinator will be paid hourly at a rate between \$18 - \$20 per hour.

The Middle School Youth Coordinator will report directly to the Interim Associate Pastor for Youth and Mission. Depending on how the Youth Committee decides to configure youth staffing going forward, this job could be extended.